

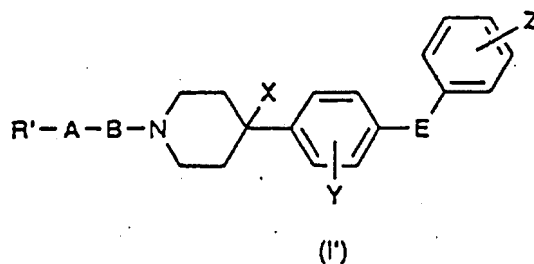
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A compound having the formula (I'):



wherein,

R' is an optionally substituted phenyl group, a phenyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom; an optionally substituted phenoxy group, a phenoxy group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom; [[.]] or an optionally substituted benzoyl group, a benzoyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom,

A is a connecting bond,

B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group,

E is an oxygen atom,

X is a hydroxyl group, and

Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom,

provided that, when R' is ~~an optionally substituted phenyl group~~ a phenyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, B is not an unsubstituted alkylene group, and ~~that when R' is an optionally substituted phenoxy group~~ a phenoxy group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, B is not an unsubstituted alkylene group,

or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

12. (currently amended) A compound or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11, wherein, in the formula (I'), R', A, B, and X are selected from the group consisting of:

1) R' is ~~an optionally substituted phenyl group~~ a phenyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, A is a connecting bond, B is an alkylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group;

2) R' is ~~an optionally substituted phenoxy group~~ a phenoxy group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, A is a connecting bond, B is an alkylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group; and

3) R' is ~~an optionally substituted benzoyl group~~ a benzoyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, A is a connecting bond, B is an alkylene group optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or an alkoxy group and X is a

hydroxyl group where further E is an oxygen atom, Y and Z may be the same or different from each other and represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, or an alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom.

Claim 13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A compound or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is ~~an optionally substituted benzoyl group~~ a benzoyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, A is a connecting bond, and X is a hydroxyl group.

15. (currently amended) A compound or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is ~~an optionally substituted phenyl group~~ a phenyl group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, A is a connecting bond, B is a dimethylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group.

16. (currently amended) A compound or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt as claimed in claim 11 or claim 12, wherein, in the formula (I'), R' is ~~an optionally substituted phenoxy group~~ a phenoxy group optionally substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a C1-C5 optionally branched alkoxy group, and a C1-C5 optionally branched alkyl group optionally substituted with a halogen atom, A is a connecting bond, B is a trimethylene group substituted with a hydroxyl group, and X is a hydroxyl group.

Claim 17-18. (canceled)

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19. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing as an effective ingredient, the compound having the formula (I') according to claim 11 or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

Claims 20-21. (canceled)